GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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EXPENDITURE REFORMS COMMISSION
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any Expenditure Reforms Commission has been set up in his Ministry to give recommendations for reducing the existing wasteful expenditure in the Ministry and its departments;

(b) if so, the composition thereof;

(c) the details of recommendations made by this Commission so far;

(d) the details of the recommendations which are yet to be implemented by his Ministry or departments along with the reasons for not implementing them till date; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be implemented:

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVRIONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (e) The Expenditure Reforms Commission(ERC) has been set up in the Ministry of Finance under the chairmanship of Shri K.P. Geethakrishnan to give recommendations for various Ministries including Ministry of Environment & Forests. The recommendations of the ERC on rationalisation of the functions, activities and structure of theMinistry of Environment & Forests have recently been received and this Ministry is in the process of examining the same.